

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND
EXCHANGE COMMISSION,**

Plaintiff,

V.

**RIPPLE LABS, INC., BRADLEY
GARLINGHOUSE, and CHRISTIAN A.
LARSEN,**

Defendants.

20-CV-10832 (AT)(SN)

**DECLARATION OF
BENJAMIN J. HANAUER
IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR
ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE***

I, Benjamin J. Hanauer, declare under penalty of perjury, in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, as follows:

1. I am a government attorney with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission.
2. I submit this declaration in support of my motion for admission to practice *pro hac vice* in the above-captioned matter.
3. As shown in the Certificate of Admission to the Bar of Illinois attached hereto, I am a member in good standing of the Bar of the State of Illinois.
4. I have never been convicted of a felony.
5. I have never been censured, suspended, disbarred or denied admission or readmission by any court.
6. There are no disciplinary proceedings presently against me in any State or Federal court.
7. Wherefore your declarant respectfully submits that he be permitted to appear as counsel for Plaintiff, United States Securities and Exchange Commission, in this case.

I, Benjamin Hanauer, declare under penalty of perjury, in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, that the foregoing is true and correct.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: May 5, 2021

s/Benjamin J. Hanauer

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Certificate of Admission To the Bar of Illinois

I, Carolyn Taft Grosboll, Clerk of the Supreme Court of Illinois, do hereby certify that

Benjamin J. Hanauer

has been duly licensed and admitted to practice as an Attorney and Counselor at Law within this State; has duly taken the required oath to support the CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES and of the STATE OF ILLINOIS, and also the oath of office prescribed by law, that said name was entered upon the Roll of Attorneys and Counselors in my office on 11/06/2003 and is in good standing, so far as the records of this office disclose.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto
subscribed my name and affixed the
seal of said Court, this 22nd day of
April, 2021.



Clerk,
Supreme Court of the State of Illinois

1. The purpose of this report is to provide a summary of the results of the research conducted by the author on the topic of the impact of the environment on the health of the population. The research was conducted in the form of a survey of 100 people living in the city of Moscow. The results of the survey show that the majority of respondents (85%) believe that the environment has a significant impact on their health. The most common complaints were related to respiratory problems (45%), followed by problems with the digestive system (30%) and the nervous system (25%). The research also found that the majority of respondents (70%) believe that the environment is the main cause of these problems. The author concludes that the environment has a significant impact on the health of the population and that measures should be taken to improve the environment in order to protect the health of the population.

1. The first step is to identify the problem. This involves understanding the current situation and the goals that need to be achieved.

6. *Adapted from A. J. A. Cook*